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November 1, 1901

schooner *B. Frank Neally*, with 8 crew, entered in port from Miami, Fla., with cargoes of cattle, and were cleared for Key West, Fla., on the same day. The vessels and crews were inspected on departure. Two vessels were inspected and passed on arrival and 8 vessels passed without inspection. Eight bills of health were issued to vessels leaving the port.

Respectfully,

G. M. GUTIÉRAS,

Passed Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,

U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

Inspection of immigrants at Matanzas for the week ended October 19, 1901.

MATANZAS, CUBA, October 21, 1901.

SIR: I herewith submit report of alien steerage passengers arriving at this port during the week ended October 19, 1901: October 16, steamship *Catalina*, from Barcelona, Spain, with 2 immigrants.

Respectfully,

G. M. GUTIÉRAS,

Passed Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,

U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

Reports from Nuevitas, Puerto Padre, and Gibara.

NUEVITAS, CUBA, October 14, 1901.

SIR: Through the chief quarantine officer for the island of Cuba, I have the honor to submit the following report for the week ended October 12, 1901:

Eight vessels arrived at this port and 11 bills of health were issued. There was 1 death from malarial fever. There have been heavy rains every day and the sanitary condition continues good.

Puerto Padre.—Report shows the arrival of 3 vessels, the issuance of 2 bills of health, 1 death from dropsy, and good sanitary condition.

Gibara.—Report shows the arrival of 8 vessels, the issuance of 7 bills of health, 2 deaths—1 meningitis, 1 puerperal eclampsia—and good sanitary condition.

No quarantinable disease is reported at any point in the district.

Respectfully,

OWEN W. STONE,

Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,

U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

Reports from Santiago, Manzanillo, Guantanomo, and Daiquiri.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, October 8, 1901.

SIR: Through the chief quarantine officer for the island of Cuba, I have the honor to submit herewith the following report for the week ended September 29, 1901:

Santiago.—During this period there was a total of 15 deaths reported, making the annual rate of mortality for the week 18.1 per 1,000. The causes of death were reported as follows: Typhoid fever, 1; fever, intermittent malarial, 1; tubercle of lungs, 4; syphilis, 1; alcoholism, 1; cerebral congestion and hemorrhage, 1; broncho-pneumonia, 1; pneumonia, 1; diarrhea and enteritis (under 2 years), 2; diarrhea and enteritis, chronic, 1; Bright's disease, 1. Total, 15.

During the week 11 vessels were inspected and passed on arrival, 3 vessels were passed without inspection, and 11 vessels leaving this

port received bills of health. The provisional flag steamship *Maria Herrera* was disinfected on September 26, prior to sailing for Porto Rico. Three immune and 47 nonimmune certificates were issued during the week.

The disinfection of the steamship *Ethelbryhta* was completed September 22, and she was placed at a new anchorage on the 23d, when discharge of her cargo of railroad ties was permitted.

Manzanillo.—Acting Asst. Surg. R. de Socarras reports a total of 6 deaths, due to the following causes: Purulent and septicæmic infection, 1; tubercle of lungs, 2; broncho-pneumonia, 1; pneumonia, 1; diarrhea and enteritis (under 2 years), 1. Total, 6. Annual rate of mortality for the week, 21.57 per 1,000.

During the week 7 vessels were inspected and passed on arrival and 5 vessels leaving this port were given bills of health.

Guananamo.—Acting Asst. Surg. Luis Espin reports 3 deaths, due to the following causes: Diphtheria, 1; tubercle of lungs, 1; organic diseases of the heart, 1. Total, 3. Annual rate of mortality for the week, 8.66 per 1,000.

During the week 1 vessel was inspected and passed on arrival, 3 vessels were passed without inspection, and 1 vessel received bill of health prior to departure.

Daiquiri.—Acting Asst. Surg. Juan J. de Jongh reports no deaths. During the week 1 vessel was inspected and passed on arrival and 2 vessels received bills of health prior to sailing.

Respectfully,

R. H. VON EZDORF,
Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

[Inclosure.]

Report of treatment of passengers' baggage for the week ended September 28, 1901, port of Santiago de Cuba.

Date.	Name of vessel.	Disinfected and passed.						Inspected and passed.					
		Formaldehyd gas.				Steam.		Baskets.		Boxes.		Bundles.	Trunks.
		Boxes.	Bundles.	Trunks.	Valises.	Bundles.	Trunks.	Valises.	Baskets.	Boxes.	Bundles.	Trunks.	Valises.
Sept. 25	Steamship Maria Herrera for Porto Rico					20	4	3	.....			
Sept. 27	Steamship Saratoga to New York.....	1	2	2		.....	.....	.....	.....	1	8	15	21
	Total.....	1	2	2		20	4	3	.....	1	8	15	21

Inspection of immigrants at Santiago during the week ended October 5, 1901.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, October 5, 1901.

SIR: I herewith submit report of alien steerage passengers at this port during the week ended October 5, 1901. October 2, provisional flag steamship *Tomas Brooks*, from Kingston, Jamaica, with 15 immigrants.

Respectfully,

R. H. VON EZDORF,
Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

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